

REMARKS

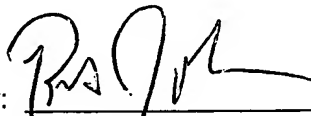
In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In a Nonprovisional Application dated May 18, 2004, Applicants have amended the specification to correct minor informalities cited in the Notice. Specifically, Applicants have amended paragraphs [0038] and [0077] to remove reference to FIG. 10E. Accordingly, claims 1-40 are pending.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application and the timely allowance of pending claims.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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